

THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA --THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE--SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1904.

ENORMOUS RUSSIAN LOSSES SUSTAINED AT PORT ARTHUR

Heavy Fighting Took Place at the Port all Night Tuesday and Wednesday says a Dispatch to Anzeiger from Tokio, as Reported by way of Berlin--Chinese Government Welcomes the Japanese.

Big Russian Vessels While Escaping from Port Arthur Harbor were all Badly Damaged and Are Scattered to the Four Winds--Rear Admiral and other Officers of Russian Navy Killed and Many are Wounded.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 13--A dispatch to the Anzeiger from Tokio says that heavy fighting took place at Port Arthur all night Tuesday and Wednesday and the Russian losses were enormous.

By Associated Press.

Liao Shiang, Aug. 13--The Chinese governor at Mukden today issued a proclamation welcoming the Japanese.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 13--The Emperor has given permission for the removal of women, priests, merchants and diplomatic officers from Port Arthur to Port Dalmey to avoid risk by fire and sword.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13--Rear Admiral Witthoff, commander of the Port Arthur squadron, was killed Wednesday on board the flagship Carevitch. Both legs were blown off. Captain Wamoff and several other officers of the same vessel were wounded. The battleship sustained severe damage. The ruler was broken beyond repair and several officers killed.

Witthoff's chief of staff reported from Tsingtao, but did not give the whereabouts of the other vessels. He says the Novik has left Tsing Chai.

By Associated Press.

Gibraltar, Aug. 13--The British steamer Donda, from Hull to Naples, passed here today. It signalled that it was boarded by Russian cruiser yesterday, its papers examined and the hold searched.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, Aug. 13--The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozoviy was prevented from reaching Tsing Chai by the Japanese.

The Askold, with Rear Admiral Oukomsky next in command to Witthoff, arrived. The Woosung is badly damaged.

One lieutenant died, eleven men were killed, and fifty wounded.

Three Russian cruisers are reported off Saddle Island, awaiting English cruisers from Tsing Chai. Japanese vessels are watching the cruisers.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13--Consul General Goodhue reported to the State department that the Russian cruiser Askold arrived today at Shanghai and wanted to dock there being seriously damaged.

Taotai says he cruiser must not be held there more than 24 hours.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 13--A St. Petersburg dispatch to the news agency here says most of the machinery of the Carevitch was rendered worthless. It lost 210 officers and men killed and sixty wounded. Rear Admiral Witthoff was on the bridge when he was killed by a shell.

By Associated Press.

Lin, Aug. 13--The Russian cruiser left Tsing Chai within the 24 hour limit. Several other disabled Russian vessels are in the harbor, but the German government is not willing to give the details because it would be a breach of neutrality to give valuable information to Japan.

The damaged vessels may be repaired, but only to make them seaworthy and not to increase their fighting capacity.

F. B. Davison, of Bridgeport, one of the county's prominent cattle shippers, was here Saturday on business.

PERMANENT STATION

For Enlisting Men in the United States Army Will Be Established, Last of Present Month.

Lieutenant Dana T. Merrill, of Parkersburg, was in the city Friday night on official business. While here he stated that he intended the last of the present month to obtain permission from Washington City to establish a permanent recruiting station here for the United States army, with a sergeant and corporal in charge.

Stout Has Nice Position.

Carroll O. Stout, son of J. O. Stout of this city, has quite a nice position in the Department of the Interior in the Government building at the World's Fair. He has charge of the electrical appliances in the building and draws a good salary.

WEDDING AT CHAPEL

Will Take Place This Evening, a Member of Rev. Arbutnot's Household Being the Bride-Elect.

Mr. D. Richards, of Meadowbrook, and Miss Mollie Mills will be married at Goff chapel parsonage this evening at six o'clock. Rev. S. K. Arbutnot will solemnize the marriage. Mr. Richards is a well known carpenter at Meadowbrook and an industrious, thrifty gentleman. Miss Mills is a domestic in the household of Rev. Arbutnot, which seems to be a mecca for maids to find husbands, the Dr. having had another of his servant girls wooed and won a few months ago. They will reside at Meadowbrook.

Will Return With a Bride.

Peter Frailley, the genial and good-looking steward of the Walda hotel, will leave Tuesday for New York City. Mr. Frailley gives it out that he is going on a vacation trip but Dame Rumor has tipped it off that he is going to be married to a charming young lady in Elmira, New York, and will bring his bride to Clarksburg.

Besides Dame Rumor's report the statement is substantiated by Clerk Win. Conway at the hotel.

Sale Continued Till Court Time.

Auctioneer Samuel W. Conlon continued the administrator's sale of the old Pike property on East Pike street from Saturday until the first day of the September term of circuit court. The sale was continued from last Saturday.

GORDON GIVES MUSICALE ON STREET

Auctioneer Indulges in Jocundity and Plays Piece on Piano He Sells Accompanying It With Vocal Solo.

Although usually of unperishable demeanor, Auctioneer Samuel W. Gordon exhibited astonishing levity of conduct Saturday afternoon when he sat down upon a piano stool on the pavement in front of the Deison hotel and began to play a "rag time" piece upon the instrument accompanying the music by an excellent vocal selection. However the auctioneer's display of good humor is characteristic of him when he has a sale on hand. The piano was an instrument sold under a levy by the Traders Company. It was auctioned off to the highest bidder at a reasonable price. A number of spectators who were present at the sale said they knew of some second hand pianos they were going to get Gordon to sell just in order to hear him play and sing. The selection Mr. Gordon rendered was entitled "Ricketty Barlow, Cock-a-Dooley-Do."

Wage Scale Not Agreed On.

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 13--The joint wage scale conference of District No. 19 adjourned today without reaching an agreement. The present contract expires September 1st.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13--Wheat, 100%; corn, 52%; oats, 33%.

BLESSING ASKED

On the Heir to Russian Throne By Brilliant Assemblage of Officers and Diplomats.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13--When the brilliant assembly of officers and diplomats met to attend the birth of an heir to the Emperor, the news of the death of Rear Admiral Witthoff and the failure of the larger war vessels to escape from Port Arthur, had not been received. A fervent prayer was offered for blessing on the infant heir.

Lady Macabees Will Entertain.

The Ladies of the Macabees will give an ice cream and cake festival, Thursday evening, August 18, in their room in the Dr. J. B. Smith hall, on West Main street. Music and games will be provided and a fortune teller will be present. The evening will be one of pleasure and enjoyment and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy themselves. al3-5t

LYNCHING OF CORPORAL

Was Threatened By the National Guard at Camp Scott For Association With Colored Women.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 13--Leslie Howard, corporal of Company D, of the First Regiment, of Littleton, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of more than a hundred soldiers at Camp Scott Friday only by the supreme effort of the entire corps of officers who liberated the prisoner while he was being led to the tree in a nearby field.

The action of Howard, so bitterly incensing the national guardsmen, was that of asserting two coal-black negro women through the camp into the restaurant, where a number of white men and lady friends and officers were dining. Howard and his negro companions had scarcely taken seats at the table when they were dragged out, the negroes being ejected from the camp with their clothes almost torn entirely from their bodies, while Howard was roughly handled as he was being led away to the nearest tree.

The men at first refused to give up their prisoner, but with the arrival of a re-enforcement of officers better judgment prevailed.

The affair created great excitement for a number of hours, and threats were heard far into the night. Howard was incarcerated in the guard house on the charge of "conduct unbecoming gentleman and soldiers." He will be court martialed.

Commandery Will Meet.

Clarksburg Commandery, No. 13, K. of T., will meet Monday night, at which time the question of securing permanent quarters will be acted upon. A full attendance of the members is desired.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO WESTON

George Harris, Charles Kane, Jim Fulkner and George Hurst Are Taken to Lewis County Jail by Officers

Deputy Sheriff Fred Fleming and Special Constable Andrew Lyon took four prisoners from the county jail here to Weston on the Saturday morning train where they were incarcerated in the Lewis county jail for safekeeping. The prisoners were George Harris and Charles Kane, both colored, who are awaiting a hearing for feloniously assaulting Adolphus Flannigan on the railroad embankment opposite Cain street a few nights ago; Jim Fulkner, who is in custody awaiting the next session of the grand jury to answer to an indictment for assaulting U. S. Coffman in the B. & O. railroad yards here on July 4, and George Hurst, who is serving sixty days for unlawfully carrying concealed weapons.

DANCE

Will Be Given in the Park Casino on Thursday Evening by Arthur Swager and Refreshments Will Be Served Free.

Arthur Swager will give a dance in the casino at Union Park Tuesday night for the benefit of the young folk who enjoy that pleasure. An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged the young gentlemen and ladies will be admitted free. Eminent members of the Clarksburg opera house band will form an orchestra that will furnish the music for the occasion. A feature of the affair will be the serving of refreshments free. Mr. Swager extends a cordial invitation to all of his friends to attend.

Funeral of Child.

The funeral of the nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Radcliff of Adamstown, who died Thursday afternoon from stomach trouble took place from the residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Marriage Licenses Issued. County Clerk Charles F. Holden has issued marriage licenses as follows: William E. Rebrook and Verna Letler.

D. Richards and Mollie Mills.

ROUND-UP OF EXTRA SESSION

EVERYBODY SATISFIED WITH THE WORK OF LEGISLATURE AND THEY QUIT IN GOOD HUMOR.

BUT LITTLE DONE THE LAST DAY TO ENGROSS THE BILLS IN BOTH HOUSES.

Ministers Will Be Paid For Praying and Attaches Will Get Their Money--End Was Happy To All Souls in the Law-Making Body.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 13--Mr. Hays offered a resolution in the House of Delegates yesterday, allowing eighty days' extension of time to the clerk of the House, and extension of less time to various other attaches. The resolution was given immediate consideration and adopted.

Mr. Hawks offered a resolution providing for paying the ministers who had opened the sessions with prayer, \$1.00 for each time they so officiated. The resolution was amended to read \$2.00 and adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Stanley providing for the printing and distribution of 6,000 copies of the acts of the present session, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Edgington rose to a question of personal privilege, and taking as a text an article in this morning's Charleston Gazette, entertained the House for some time in one of his characteristic speeches. Mr. Hustler offered a resolution returning thanks to all the attaches of the House by name, for faithful and efficient service; adopted.

Senate Bill No. 6, amending the law governing the penitentiary, was read three times and passed under suspension of rules.

Mr. Hughes, rising to a question of personal privilege, apologized to the House for the incoherent language of Thursday, into which he said he had been led by the mistake of the journal and misapprehension of the statement of speakers.

At 12:20 the House met, and the speaker signed enrolled bills and the House adjourned sine die.

The Senate.

House Bill No. 12, a bill relating to the West Virginia Asylum under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed.

Senator Harmer, of the investigating committee, reported that the committee had before it the Governor, members of the Board of Public Works, Superintendent of Schools Miller, the architects and some of the bidders and from the evidence adduced believed that the whole matter had been conducted in an honest and business-like manner.

Senator Kidd, of the committee, submitted a minority report stating that while he was satisfied of the honesty of the Board of Public Works, he did not think the architect was in competent, that the Board of Public Works had nothing to guide it except competitive bids and that the interests of the State cannot be properly safeguarded without more care on the part of its servants.

House Bill No. 11, relating to the West Virginia Reform School, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time.

The committee on enrolled bills submitted its report.

Two resolutions extending the period of clerks and others whose duties necessarily keep them here for some time were adopted.

Senator Caldwell, on behalf of the members of the Senate, in a humorous speech, presented to President May a very handsome, and according to the Senator, a very "unique value," especially constructed for the use of a political candidate.

President May responded in his usual pleasing manner.

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The Senate then took an informal recess until 12:30 to wait for bills to be enrolled.

The Senate was called to order at 12:30 and enrolled the bills. They were signed by the President and the Senate adjourned, sine die.

Minister Dies From Wound.

By Associated Press. Pomeroy, O., Aug. 13--Rev. Glenn Gilliam, of Ohioville, Pa., who was shot accidentally by Rev. Mason while out target shooting a few days ago, died today.

Former Philanthropist Dead.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 12--John Webb, Jr., a well known former milliner and philanthropist, is dead here.

GREAT NUISANCE

Was the Street Sweeping Operation Friday Night--Merchants and Housewives Had Hard Work Next Morning.

The city street sweeper was in operation during the night Friday and all of the paved thoroughfares in the city were enveloped in great clouds of dust and dirt. The sweeper went down one side of the street and swept all of the dust and dirt from the street to the sidewalk and the house and store entrances. Then proceeding down the other side of the street the operation was repeated. It would seem but fair and right if the street department would put the sweeping machine to work again tonight and sweep up the sidewalks. Pedestrians on the street last night were greatly discomforted by inhaling germ-bearing dust clouds. Saturday morning the merchants were compelled to have their store windows washed and the front of their stores cleaned generally while the poor hard working housewife had to get dust rags, brooms and dusters and clean the front porches and furniture.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Was a Party of Friends in the Park By Mr. and Mrs. William Blair and Event Was Most Enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair delightfully entertained a number of friends at the park Friday afternoon. An elaborate supper was served. Singing and dancing were indulged in by members of the party to the enjoyment of themselves and the remainder of the party. The occasion was one of real pleasure and the guests were delighted with the hospitality of their genial host and gracious hostess.

Those in the party besides host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hursey, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ash, Misses Nina Fittro, Laura Ash, Adelaide Lowe, Emma Fittro, Naomi Bradford, Blanche Hursey, Ida Brooks, Belle Waldeck, Nellie Hursey and Lena Bradford, and Messrs Rufus Ash, Burton Alexander, Lee Williams, Frank Hursey, Brooks Blair, Tom Culen, Jack Harris, Orwen Rector and Clyde Gribble.

Quiet at Police Court.

There was no session of police court Saturday morning. The policemen failed to find any booze hiders or other infractors of the city's laws during their rounds and the cooler was empty when Mayor Shields presented himself for the purpose of holding court.

Mrs. Henry Operated On.

Mrs. Dan-Henry submitted to a delicate and difficult operation in the Harrison County hospital Friday evening and is doing very nicely. Her recovery will be speedy, her many friends are glad to know. She was taken to the hospital Thursday.

MINISTER FALLS OUT OF WINDOW

Of Second Story of Parsonage and Fractures Skull--Condition Critical.

By Associated Press.

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 13--Rev. Michael Haley, aged 81 years, pastor of the St. Mary's church, at Tiffin, Ohio, who is visiting the parsonage of St. Columbia church here, fell from a second story window during the night and was this morning found with his skull fractured. His condition is very critical.

Kunst Returns From Eastern Trip.

Albert Kunst returned Friday evening from a very pleasant sojourn in Atlantic City and New York City. He met quite a number of Clarksburgers at both places. He saw Prof. Gus Smith in New York and says he is looking fine and getting along splendidly with his Fritz-Schiff Opera Company. He saw Dabney Smith in Atlantic City where Dabney is playing a prominent role in the "Boxy Grandpa" Company. Dabney takes his part fine and has a brilliant outlook before him for his stage career.

Moves to This City.

The family of G. W. Hall is moving to this city from Parkersburg. Some time ago Mr. Hall, who is employed on the B. & O., was transferred to the West Virginia Short Line and will be in Clarksburg most of the time hereafter. Mrs. Hall has gone to Buckhannon where she will spend a few days with her parents before going to her new home.

GOVERNOR PARDONS GAUGHAN

RELIEVES HIM FROM FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE FOR RUNNING A SLOT MACHINE.

UPON PETITION WEST VIRGINIA PARDON BOARD UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED THE PARDON.

Action Was Based Largely on the Fact That at Time of Conviction Question Was Not Settled As to Slot Machines Being Gambling Devices.

Homer W. Williams, clerk of the circuit court of Harrison county, is in receipt of an official communication, accompanied by a paper of importance to the one most concerned, giving the information that Frank Gaughan, of this city, has been pardoned by the governor. Gaughan was convicted at the January term last of the circuit court here of operating a slot machine. A fine of \$300 was imposed and he was given a jail sentence of three months. Judgment was suspended pending an appeal to the state supreme court and about the close of the last term of circuit court the state court passed on the matter, affirming the judgment of the court below. Gaughan had previously given bond for the September term and he was not put in jail on that account.

A petition was circulated and sent in to the West Virginia pardon board, which passed on the question August 5, unanimously recommending a pardon and on the ninth day of August, as the result of the recommendation, Governor Whitet directed that a pardon issue.

By the pardon he is relieved from the payment of the fine and the jail sentence, but he is required to pay the costs of prosecution.

The action of the pardon board and the governor was governed largely by the fact that at the time the offense was committed the question as to whether a slot machine was a gambling device had not been settled by the supreme court of the state.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Of the City Council Was Held to Consider Controversy Over Street Lines and Grades--Kept Action a Secret.

The city council held a special session Friday night, under a call from the mayor. In response to the call, which was at the instance of the street committee, which is having some trouble over street lines and grades, the roll call showed the Councilmen Kearns, McAndrews, Kelley, Anderson, Earnst, Hart, Thorne, Law and Goff present.

As soon as the call had been read Councilman Hart moved that the council go into executive session. The motion carried and the doors were closed and the blinds drawn. Just what they did they do not propose to tell, and of course, it will never be known, but it was especially about the East Pike street grades and street lines. It is claimed that the survey over there takes about half of Mrs. Floyd's house and that was what occasioned the meeting of the council. She has a suit against the city and is likely to give the city a considerable trouble and they had it in mind to keep secret what they were to do. That is probably the main reason for an executive session.

COUNCILMEN

Should Take Immediate Steps to Stop Dangerous Method of Cleaning City's Paved Streets.

There is enough typhoid fever in the city at present and it seems outrageous that the city council will allow the present dangerous method of cleaning the paved streets of the city with a dust-cloud making machine to continue. The danger from the inhalation of a germ-bearing filth-laden atmosphere is infinitely great and immediate steps should be taken by the city councilmen to stop this terrible nuisance in order to protect the general health of the community.

Learning to Ride.

Charles P. Dallas, who has been chosen chief marshal of the Labor Day parade, is doing some stunts in horsemanship in the country, where he escapes the eyes of those who know him so well. He confidently whispers that he is succeeding very well and believes he will be able to ride a horse by the time the celebration takes place.